

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1107

By Gilmore

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Natalie Newbill upon being crowned Miss Black Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those emerging community leaders who strive to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens while bringing beauty, grace, and purpose to all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, one such superlative young lady is Natalie Newbill, who was recently crowned Miss Black Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Newbill is a native of Milan and is currently pursuing a degree in nursing at Belmont University, where she renders sterling service as the resident assistant in Patton Hall, secretary of the Black Student Association, and second vice president of Delta Sigma Theta; and

WHEREAS, a gracious and thoughtful young lady, Ms. Newbill tutors local kindergarteners for several hours each week; and

WHEREAS, passionate about her platform entitled, “Be at (R)espect. (I)ntegrity. (S)elf-esteem. (K)nowledge,” Natalie Newbill intends to use her exalted position to raise self-esteem in adolescents, encouraging them to follow their dreams; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Newbill was recently selected to be one of five models in a “I love the brown skin I’m in” photo shoot; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Newbill has attained excellence in many diverse fields of human endeavor at a young age, from scholastic achievements and community outreach to pageant competition, and she should be specially praised and recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby applaud and congratulate Natalie Newbill upon her coronation as Miss Black Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.